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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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Re: REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION  
*Ex Parte Presentation, Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses  
and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries  
to Sprint Corp., WT Docket No. 05-63*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice for the public record that, on behalf of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), undersigned counsel today transmitted to the Commission certain confidential and highly confidential material filed under seal and subject to the *First and Second Protective Orders* adopted by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The document transmitted under seal provides additional information in response to the FCC's Initial Information and Document Request of April 29, 2005, specifically, Nextel request nos. 6 and 21.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries to Sprint Corporation*, Order Adopting Protective Order, WT Docket No. 05-63, DA 05-423 (rel. Feb. 16, 2005); *Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries to Sprint Corporation*, Order Adopting Second Protective Order, WT Docket No. 05-63, DA 05-1480 (rel. May 20, 2005) (collectively, "*First and Second Protective Orders*").

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Scott D. Delacourt, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to Larry Krevor, Vice President, Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc., WT Docket No. 05-63 (Apr. 29, 2005).

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An original and one copy of this filing are being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. The unredacted, confidential version of the filing also is being hand delivered to you under separate cover, as well as to Louis Peraertz, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, as required by the *First and Second Protective Orders*. Arrangements for inspecting the confidential version of the filing may be made, pursuant to the terms of the *First and Second Protective Orders*, by contacting Renée Callahan or Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC at (202) 777-7700.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and  
Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries to  
Sprint Corporation, WT Docket No. 05-63

Dear Mr. Delacourt:

This letter and accompanying submission clarify and supplement the response of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") to the Commission's Initial Information and Document Request of April 29, 2005 (the "RFI").<sup>1</sup>

## **Push to Talk**

In response to FCC Interrogatory No. 21(d), which requested information about "the specific network and handset features that are required to support the QChat product," Nextel noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The staff asked whether QChat works on a CDMA 1xRTT network or whether 1x EV-DO Rev. A CDMA technology is necessary to support QChat.

Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") and Nextel previously had indicated in their application that they planned to deploy IP-based 1xEV-DO Rev. A on the Sprint Nextel CDMA network. As you may know, future enhancements to the CDMA2000 standard include 1xEV-DO Rev. A, which allows for the provision of high-speed data

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applications. [REDACTED]

FCC Interrogatory No. 21(c) asked Nextel, *inter alia*, to “provide the latest comparative analysis on technical performance metrics” for all push-to-talk features and functions offered by Nextel, Sprint and other carriers. [REDACTED]

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<sup>2</sup> This material was designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” and “COPYING PROHIBITED” pursuant to the terms of the *Second Protective Order*. See *Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries to Sprint Corporation*, Order Adopting Second Protective Order, WT Docket No. 05-63, DA 05-1480 (rel. May 20, 2005) (“*Second Protective Order*”).

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### Exit Surveys

Finally, enclosed is a compilation of exit survey information that provides the same data for Nextel's existing customers as was provided for Sprint's existing customers in Table 10 of the CRA Analysis, which was appended as Attachment B to the Sprint and Nextel application in this proceeding. The enclosed table shows the relative distribution among other carriers of those customers who left Nextel citing price as their primary concern.<sup>3</sup>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>3</sup> The table has been designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" and "COPYING PROHIBITED" pursuant to the terms of the *Second Protective Order*. See *id.*

**Table 10**

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